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Jet Propulsion Laboratory Edwards Facility, Preparation Building (Building 4243/E-44) Edwards Air Force Base Boron Vicinity Kern County California

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 Credit WCT. Original 2-%" x 2-%" color negative is housed in the JPL Photography Laboratory, Pasadena, California. This view shows the remote charge trimmer, a vertical lathe for turning propellant castings ("grain") in the front room of this structure. Ron Wright is shown in charge of the procedure; the hoist operator is unidentified. Grain for a BATES (Ballistic And Test Evaulation System) motor is being lowered into the lathe with a hoist and specially designed BATES fitting. The spout and waste barrel, in the foreground, collects waste trimmings for disposal (JPL negative no. JPL-10286BC, 27 January 1989).
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